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**From:** Saunders, Della (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DELLA.SAUNDERS]  
**Sent:** 9/9/2009 5:27:32 PM  
**To:** Mehta, Tejal (NOR) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEJAL.MEHTA]  
**CC:** Salemi, Charles (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CHARLES.SALEMI]; Corbett, Kate (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KATE.CORBETT]  
**Subject:** RE: drug trial - chemist availability

Hi Tejal,

I think that option 2 would be the best. Kate is scheduled to be back in late October. I hope this helps.

Della

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**From:** Mehta, Tejal (NOR)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 09, 2009 1:18 PM  
**To:** Saunders, Della (DPH)  
**Cc:** Stanton, Nancy (NOR)  
**Subject:** RE: drug trial - chemist availability

Hi Della – you and I talked last week on the case where Kate Corbett was the second chemist listed on the drug certs [REDACTED]. The defense won't stipulate to those certs without her at trial... So, there are 2 options:

1. Could you redo the drugs, such that you do her part (the mass spec analysis, I think you said)? Or,
2. Should I move the trial to October?

If moving the trial is the better option, could you please confirm when she's getting back from [REDACTED] and when you'd be available? I could ask the court for the week of Oct. 19 or 20.

Thanks for your help with this.

Tejal

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**From:** Mehta, Tejal (NOR)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 01, 2009 12:55 PM  
**To:** Saunders, Della (DPH)  
**Cc:** Stanton, Nancy (NOR)  
**Subject:** FW: drug trial - chemist availability

Hi Della, we now have you scheduled for trial in Woburn Superior Court on 9/22. (You said you didn't need a formal cancellation via fax, right?)

If you have any questions, call my office at 781-897-8900 x8930, or my cell at [REDACTED] Thank you.

Tejal

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**From:** Abely, William (NOR)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 01, 2009 10:58 AM  
**To:** Mehta, Tejal (NOR)  
**Cc:** Stanton, Nancy (NOR)  
**Subject:** RE: drug trial - chemist availability

Tejal,

Thanks for your email. I have received defense counsel's OK to move my trial to a new date, and will inform Ms. Saunders. Good luck with your trial.

Bill

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**From:** Mehta, Tejal (NOR)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2009 1:11 PM  
**To:** Abely, William (NOR)  
**Cc:** Stanton, Nancy (NOR)  
**Subject:** RE: drug trial - chemist availability

Hi, I have summonsed Della Saunders for trial on 9/22 and then found out you've also requested her (and she's got a trial in Taunton as well – but I just found out she'll be done early there). Mine is over 100 g of cocaine and SZ, in Woburn Superior, with no further continuances... Is yours a definite trial that is going on 9/22?

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**From:** Mehta, Tejal (NOR)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2009 1:05 PM  
**To:** Fregault, Garrett (BRI)  
**Cc:** Saunders, Della (DPH)  
**Subject:** drug trial - chemist availability

Hi Garrett, I am an ADA over in Middlesex. I have a 9/21 drug trial in Woburn Superior and was looking to call Della Saunders as a witness on 9/22. Is yours a definite trial? If so, Della be available at some point that morning to come over to Woburn?

Thanks,

Tejal Mehta